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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. <b>229.023</b>
		First Named Inventor <b>Thierry Quillet and Daniel Gloaguen</b>
		Title <b>Device for Linking a Wire and a Contact Element</b>
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>  <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231
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<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>		
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Title: *Device for Linking a Wire and a Contact Element*  
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a new utility nonprovisional application that claims priority in the above-identified pending French application. This nonprovisional application includes 7 pages of specification, 7 claims on 1 sheet, an Abstract, and 2 drawing figures on 1 sheet. Also enclosed is a 3-page Preliminary Amendment, fee transmittal form, a check in the amount of \$750.00, a French Search Report with references, and a return postcard. An English translation of the application, a certified copy of the priority document, FR 02 09090, a Declaration and an Assignment will be filed at a later date.

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